

REMARKS

With entry of this amendment, the status of the claims is as follows:

Original:	1-7 and 10-15
Currently amended:	8 and 9
Canceled:	None
New:	None

A sentence describing the status and inserting a priority claim has been inserted after the title on page 1 of the specification. Claims 8 and 9 have been rewritten in order to more clearly describe the processes set forth therein and to more clearly show their dependence on other claims. These revisions introduce no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Kenneth R. Walton

Kenneth R. Walton, Reg. No. 32,951

Attorney for Applicants

MERCK & CO., Inc.

P.O. Box 2000

Rahway, New Jersey 07065-0907

Tel.: (732) 594-3462

Date: June 8, 2006